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SUBJECT: ISRAELI UNGA SUSPENSION ISSUE

REF: STATE 169463

1. DURING FIRST COURTESY CALL JULY 28 ON NEW ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RUPIAH BANDA, I DREW HIS ATTENTION TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S JULY 14 MILWAUKEE SPEECH, ADDING THAT I HOPED WE WOULD SOON HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL ISSUES RAISED BY SECRETARY.

2. BANDA GRATEFUL FOR COPY OF SPEECH WHICH HE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY HAD TIME TO READ ALTHOUGH HE HAD BEEN QUESTIONED ABOUT IT BY PRESS IN NEW YORK WHILE THERE WINDING UP HIS AFFAIRS AS ZAMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO UN. BANDA REMARKED THAT HIS PRELIMINARY IMPRESSION IS THAT SECRETARY'S SPEECH EXTENDS "DANGEROUS TRENDS" SPEECH DELIVERED BY FORMER AMBASSADOR SCALI ON DECEMBER 6.

3. AS REGARDS SUGGESTION THAT THIRD WORLD BLOC
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INTENDS TO EXPEL ISRAEL FROM UN, BANDA VOLUNTEERED THAT

ZAMBIA WOULD BE GUIDED ON THIS ISSUE BY EGYPT.

4. FOR WHATEVER IT MAY BE WORTH, WE HAVE IMPRESSION FROM EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR LUSAKA THAT EVEN THOUGH ONE OF COMMITTEES AT OAU CONFERENCE IN KAMPALA HAS RECOMMENDED EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM UN, EGYPTIAN DELEGATION MAY DISCOURAGE PASSAGE AT PLENARY SESSION.

5. COMMENT: AS ZAMBIA NOT REPRESENTED AT KAMPALA OAU SUMMIT, IT IS NOT IN ANY EVENT IN POSITION TO INFLUENCE DIRECTLY OUTCOME OF DELIVERATIONS THERE. DURING NEXT FEW WEEKS WE WILL TRY AS BEST WE CAN TO WORK ON ZAMBIANS USING INTER ALIA LEGAL ARGUMENTS PRESENTED STATE 175558 AGAINST ISRAELI SUSPENSION. HOWEVER, BELIEVE IF DEMAND FOR SUSPENSION GAINS MOMENTUM IN AFRO-ARAB CIRCLES, ZAMBIANS WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY VOTE WITH HERD. WILKOWSKI

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